

Amendments from the category of Higher Education:

6, 23, 44, 48, 49, 61, 62, 67, 88, 150, 172, 175, 206, 207, 247, 250, 254, 258, 313, 350, 351, 352, 353, 413, 509, 528, 559, 615, 625, 634, 645, 646, 675, 701, 726, 728, 782, 824, 832, 853, 890, 946, 959, 973, 988, 1009, 1014, 1094, 1102, 1112, 1113, 1137, 1157, 1304

Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop and others move to consolidate the amendments from the category of Higher Education and hereby moves to amend H.4000 in section 2 in item 7070-0065 in line 81, by inserting after “opportunity;” the following:—

“provided that not less than \$800,000 shall be directed to One Family Inc. for the purpose of administering and sponsoring a scholarship program for the higher education of heads-of-household for homeless families with children under the age of 18, or who are at-risk of homelessness as determined by the federal poverty level, or who have experienced homelessness within the previous 12 months; provided further that said funds shall be expended for scholarships and assistance with living expenses at accredited institutions of higher learning in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; provided further that each scholarship shall be matched dollar-for-dollar by One Family Inc.; provided further that the scholarship recipients shall be monitored and tracked for their progress and that the results shall be reported to the Commonwealth on a bi-annual basis through the Board of Higher Education;”

And by further amending said item in line 85, by inserting after "public" the following:—
"or independent".

And by further amending said item by striking out the figures “\$82,373,454” and inserting in place thereof the figures “\$83,173,454”

And moves to further amend the bill in item 7077-0023 by striking out the figures “\$3,304,000” and inserting in place thereof the figures “\$3,554,000”

And moves to further amend the bill by inserting after item 7077-0023 the following item:—

7080-0100	For the board of higher education to distribute the segment parity portion of the higher education funding formula to achieve state support parity in all community and state colleges, provided that this distribution will reflect the formula as submitted to the house committee on ways and means on March 4, 2005, and provided further, that said distribution will take place not later than 30 days after the effective date in this act.....	1,069,267
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And moves to further amend the bill by striking out item 7100-0200 and inserting in the place thereof the following item:—

7100-0200 For the operation of the University of Massachusetts; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the university may establish and organize auxiliary organizations, subject to policies, rules and regulations adopted by the board, to provide essential functions which are integral to the educational mission of the university; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for the operation of the Center for Portuguese Studies at the University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth; provided that not more than \$368,000 shall be expended for the Mauricio Gaston Institute at UMASS Boston for Latino Community Development and Public Policy; provided further, that the sum expended for the University of Massachusetts at Amherst Cranberry Experiment Station at Wareham in fiscal year 2006 shall not be reduced from fiscal year 2005 levels, except in proportion to adjustments consistent with the university budget adjustments; provided further, that such funds shall be expended in accordance with a plan reviewed and recommended by the University of Massachusetts at Amherst Cranberry Experiment Station Board of Oversight; provided further, that the sum expended for the UMass Extension in fiscal year 2006 shall be adjusted only in direct proportion to university budget adjustments to other academic programs of the University of Massachusetts at Amherst; provided further, that such funds shall be expended in accordance with a plan reviewed by the UMass Extension Board of Public Overseers; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for labor studies programs at the Amherst, Boston, Dartmouth and Lowell campuses; provided further, that any increases in funding allocated to the flagship campus at Amherst in fiscal year 2006 compared to fiscal year 2005 shall be expended on the "250 initiative" for additional faculty positions at the Amherst campus; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the UMASS Dartmouth Center For Business Research; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the 4-H program; and provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the university may enter into leases of real property without prior approval of the division of capital asset management and maintenance..... \$400,535,034

And moves to further amend the bill by striking out item 7100-0350 and inserting in place thereof the following item:—

7100-0350 For an assessment at the toxic use reduction institute on the feasibility of adopting chemical and/or technological alternatives for the following toxic or hazardous substances: lead, formaldehyde, perchloroethylene, hexavalent chromium, and di-(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (DEHP); provided, that said assessment shall, for each named toxic or hazardous substance, identify: (1) significant uses of the toxic substance in the Commonwealth in manufacturing, consumer products and any other applications, (2) potential human health and environmental impacts, (3) any and all alternative chemicals and/or technologies, both proven and emergent, and an analysis of their potential to serve as substitutes for one or more of the toxic or hazardous substances

list above, which shall include a assessment of: (a) specific applications of any alternative chemical and/or technology, (b) potential impacts on the environment, human health, workers, employment level and economic competitiveness of the Commonwealth from adopting and implementing any alternative chemical and/or technology as substitutes, (c) the economic opportunities or feasibility of adopting and implementing any alternative chemical and/or technology as a substitute including, but not limited to, consideration of the potential effects on capital, operating and production unit costs, and product price, to result from said substitution; and provided further, that the Institute shall report its findings to the joint committee on environment, natural resources and agriculture by July 1, 2006..... \$250,000

And moves to further amend the bill in item 7112-0100 by inserting at the end thereof the following:—

“provided, that not less than \$160,000 shall be expended for the regional economic research center; and provided further, that \$130,000 shall be expended for the operation of the commonwealth's global education center.”

And moves to further amend the bill by inserting after item 7113-0100 the following item:—

7113-0105 For the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts for capacity building at the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts in conjunction with a pilot wireless learning initiative in conjunction with the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative; provided, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the assessment and evaluation of the higher education resources available to residents of Berkshire County \$350,000

And moves to further amend the bill by inserting after item 7511-0100 the following item:—

7511-0101 For the establishment and administration of the public policy institute and resource center at North Shore Community College \$250,000

And moves to further amend the bill in item 7518-0100, by adding at the end thereof the following:—

"provided further that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the Life Focus Center in the Charlestown section in the city of Boston."

And moves to further amend the bill in item 7515-0100 by striking out the figures “\$9,126,204” and inserting in place thereof the following figures:— “\$9,236,468”

And moves to further amend the bill in item 7515-0120, by striking out the figures "\$810,000" and inserting in place thereof the figures:— "\$946,000"

And moves to amend section 23 by inserting after the first paragraph the following paragraph:—

Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the board of higher education is hereby authorized and directed to establish a two year pilot program for out of state tuition retention at the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts; provided further, that said regulations shall ensure that no resident of Massachusetts is denied admission to the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts as a result of said tuition retention project. The board shall issue a report on the progress of said initiative no later than February 1, 2006 and 2007 to the house and senate chairs of the joint committee on education, arts and humanities, and the chairs of the house and senate ways and means committees. Said report shall include the number of out of state students attending said college, the amount of tuition retained under said program, and the programs or initiatives funded with said retained revenue.